

SDHS HLE Park Patrol Program



Proposal for City of SD Park Patrol Program

- Hiring two additional Humane Law Enforcement Officers dedicated to the San Diego HLE teams to ensure an officer is on duty for park patrols seven days a week.
- Utilizing fully trained Humane Officers allows for dedicated park patrols with the ability to handle any investigation or incident in the parks.
- A vehicle assigned to this officer allows patrols at all of the parks with special attention to the “Top Ten” as well as targeting areas encountering specific issues.
- Duties could include, but would not be limited to:
 - o Vehicle and foot patrol in parks and joint use areas
 - o Educating the public on applicable animal laws
 - o Taking enforcement action as appropriate
 - o Acting as a visible and frequent deterrent to violators
 - o Maintaining applicable statistics and making recommendations for improvements
 - o Conducting all investigations in park areas
 - o Responding to calls for service or daily requests for special attention in parks when citizens, city staff or elected officials see potential violations
 - o Participating in community events and meetings involving animal issues in the parks

Officer Coverage Plan

- Officers on a 4/10 schedule
- One officer works Sunday – Wednesday
- One officer works Thursday - Sunday
- Overlap day is Sunday

Nov-Feb	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DOCKERY	0800-1830	0800-1830	0800-1830	0800-1830	OFF	OFF	OFF
SHINN	0800-1830	OFF	OFF	OFF	0800-1830	0800-1830	0800-1830
Mar-Oct	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DOCKERY	0930-2000	0900-1930	0900-1930	0900-1930	OFF	OFF	OFF
SHINN	0930-2000	OFF	OFF	OFF	0900-1930	0900-1930	0900-1930

First 30 days

- **7 February 2021 thru 9 March 2021**
 - Notice to Appear - Citations: 94
 - Notice of Complaint – Written Warnings: 32
- **Origin of Patrol Response**
 - 86.7% Officer initiated patrol
 - 13.3% patrol in response to off-leash complaint

Observations

- **Crown Point One Gate Closed**
- **Plumosa Park in 92107**
- **Park in the Park in 92101**
- **Civita Park**
- **Little Italy Dog Park**

Challenges

- **Crown Point Academy**
- **Kate Sessions**
- **Citizens without ID**

Good News

- **Citizen Appreciation**
- **Increased Enforcement**
- **Relationship Building**

Questions

How to report off-leash dogs to SDHS...

Call us at 619-299-7012 - Press 1 for our dispatch center

or email us at

investigations@sdhumane.org

Concerns, complaints, issues...

Call me at 619-299-7012 Ext. 2629

or email me at dcook@sdhumane.org

Captain Danee Cook